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# Street Fighter and Japan

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# Zangief

- First appeared in Street Fighter 2
- Demonstrates a strong sense of Nationalism
- 400 lbs. Almost 7 feet tall (one of the largest characters)
- Loves Mother Russia and his muscles



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If you had a stronger body, you might not have been paralyzed!



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It is not too late to build your body! Strengthen those triceps!



# Media Platform

- Twitter: @ImTheRedCyclone
- Demonstrates inter-connection between countries and different people



**Zangief**

@ImTheRedCyclone

Russia – our sacred state, Russia – our beloved country. A mighty will, a great glory – Yours forever for all time! Refrain: Be glorious, our free Fatherland,

📍 **Russia**

📅 Joined October 2018

🕒 Born June 1, 1956

# Media Platform

- Influence of Street Fighter can still be seen today
- Exaggerations of physical attributes promote national pride and patriotism



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I don't see the issue? Just another day in Mother Russia!!



**The Onion** @TheOnion

Zangief Blasted For Disrespectful Celebration After Fight  
In Spain [trib.al/DqY4c1m](https://trib.al/DqY4c1m)



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S/O to my brother Khabib for taking down McGregor. Did they think we wrestled bears for fun?

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